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Applicant : CHIH-KUNG LEE et al.  
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**REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 09, 2003:

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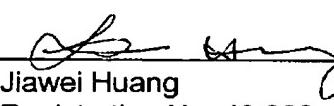
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(X) Two months (\$210 for small entity)  
( ) Three months (\$475 for small entity)

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